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## Banks.

·HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. Forses, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. BELILIOS, EEq. | WILHELM REINERS,

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> CRIEF MANAGER. Hongkong ...... Thomas Jackson, Esq.

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Manáger. Shanghai,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS,-London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

balance. For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, 22 .

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

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Hongkong, August 16, 1879. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the International

CONVENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE,

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO. LONDON, BOURBON, HONGKONG, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, CALGUTTA, HANKOW, Lyons, SHANGHAI. FOODHOW. NANTES,

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£1,500,000. TO ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum. ,, 5% ,,

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1679,

#### Bank\*.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-" TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000, RESERVE FUND, .....£150,000. Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG CARD TRAYS and SCRAP BOOKS. Chief Commercial places in Europe and the STATUETTES. East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. per cent. 5 per cent. . 99

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FILED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 2 per cent. ,, ,,

H. H. NELSON,

Manager. . Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

TATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

W. S. Young, Esq. Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

> Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....£933,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£465,250. RESERVE FUND......£20,000. HEAD OFFICE :- 39A, THREADNEEDLE

STREET, LONDON, E.C. LONDON BANKERS:-

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted. INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balances; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent, per annum.

Manager.

R. H. SANDEMAN,

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. F. J. POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G., GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

TO OYAL ITALIAN OPERA

COMPANY. EVENING.

THURSDAY, December 11th, 1879. BENEFIT of Signor CAGLI, Verdi's Popular Opera

"La Traviata." Tickets can be obtained at Messra KELLY

and WALSH's. Hongkong, December 11, 1879. 1 de12

FANCY BAZAAR.

THE French SISTERS of CHARITY I respectfully invite all their Friends to visit the Bazaar on behalf of the CHINESE ORPHANS UNDER THEIR CARE. The Insuguration will take place at the FRENCH CONVENT, QUEEN'S ROAD, Wanchi, on SATURDA), the 13th Inst., at 8 p.m., the 15th December, 1879, at Noon, at and will Close on TUESDAY Evening.

Hongkong, December 9, 1879.

INAUGURAL CONCERT. NEW TEMPERANCE HALL.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the

GOVERNOR. Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT will be given in the

NEW TEMPERANCE HALL Fletcher's Buildings, Queen's Road, on

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, AT 8.30 P.M. The proceeds to be devoted to the Fin-

ance of the Institution. Progr mmes will be issued. Tickets-Price \$1-may be had from Mesers Lane, Chawyord & Co., who will also receive donations to the funds of the

Hongkone, December 10, 18:9.

For Sale.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TAVE Just RECEIVED their Usual ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, Comprising:-GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. | Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING CASES.

JEWELRY BOXES and SCENT CA-BINETS. PRINCESS STATIONERY CABINETS. VELVET WORK BAGS. WORK BOXES in Leather and Fancy

Woods. grants Drafts on London and the VELVET PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING

BAGS. Handsome Presentation INKSTANDS. CIGAR and OIGARETTE CASES. Handsomely Painted FLOWER VASES. NOVELTIES in Electro-plated Ware, suitable for Presents.

Handsomely Bound and Illustrated GIFT BOOKS, Comprising:-PICTURE GALLEY OF MODERN ART. SWITZERLAND ILLUSTRATED.

WOODLAND ROMANCE. THE BIRD, BY JULES MICHELET. THE INSECT, BY JULES MICHELET. THE BIRD WORLD. THE EPIC OF HADES.

A Large Assortment of Newest GIFT BOOKS for Boys and GIRLS. CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, the Latest Novelties. Elegantly Dressed FRENCH DOLLS. DCLLS' PORTMANTEAUX, completely fitted. SWIMMING and WASHING DOLLS. MECHANICAL TOYS, in Great Variety.

Dolls' PERAMBULATORS. PUZZLES, GAMES, BRICKS. HORSES and CARTS, WHEEL-BARROWS: DRUMS, TRUMPETS, GUNS and SWORDS.

THE PRESENT SEASON'S NOVELTIES in COSAQUES, Comprising:-HELEN'S BABIES' CRACKERS, PICTORIAL. INCOGNITA, COMICAL and CLUB CRACKERS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES and PLUM PUD-DINGS. FRENCH PLUMS. BLOOM MUSCA-

Crystallized CHOCOLATE BONBONS. CHOCOLATE in Pretty Boxes, for Pre-FRENCH BONBONS. DRAGEES. FRUITS in Noyeau. JUJUBES. SMYRNA FIGS. BRAZIL NUTS.

BARCELONA ALMONDS.

GALANTINES of GAME. RUSSIA OX TONGUES. Spiced OX TONGUES. MINCEMEAT. STILTON CHEESE. Presentation BOXES of BONBONS. The NEW OPERA GLASSES.

PAINT BOXES.

BELLES of the SEASON, &c., &c., &c.

CHRISTMAS TREE, CANDLES and ORNAMENTS. CHOICE OLD PORT. After Dinner SHERRY.

CHAMPAGNES, LIQUEURS, &c., &c. CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1879.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

LANE,

PRICE, \$1.50.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW, BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the light. China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just Received, Specially for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. A few Ladies' and Gentlemen's Japanese DRESSING GOWNS, Very Richly Embroidered. Hongkong, December 10, 1879,

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE. INHÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. awarded the GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: Quarts......\$17 per Case of 1 doz. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval STORE-KEEPER to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

H. M. Naval Yard,-OLD SUNDRY Condemned Naval, Victualling and Medical STORES, com-

prising :-Old Iron, Steel Files, Hoses, Boats, Lignum Vitæ, Glass, Knives, Implements.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Austioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1879. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FIGHE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be OLOSED from the 20th Inst. until the 3rd Proximo, both days included. A NEWTON,

Manager. Hongkong, December 4, 1879,

Shipping.

. Steamers.

FOR AMOY & TAMSUL The Steamship "HAILOONG, Captain Goods, will be deon SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 10, 1879. -- del3

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN" will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th December, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, November 27, 1879. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship M. J. BUTCHER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY Next, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1879.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG-AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR." Captain A. B. MAGRAVISH, will be despatched for the

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th Inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1879. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Australasian and New

Zealand Ports,

TABMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJL The Chartered Steamer T. Rowin, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant, instead of as

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

previously notified.

Steamers.

shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUFZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "PATROCLUS,"

Capt. M. R. WHITE, will be despatched on or about the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 1, 1879. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "ANTENOR" will be despatched on or about the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 10, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

"SCINDIA," Captain WINDHAM, shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1879. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "GLENFALLOCH," Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched on or about the 6th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Company's Steamship will be despatched on or about the 12th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, December 4, 1879.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship "GORDON CASTLE," WARING, Commander, expected here on or about the 10th Inst., will have immediate despatch

for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 2, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe;

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 5, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship S' ANADYR." Comm. DE BOISSEUIL BARON, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 5, 1879.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark

ELLWOOD, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

"GARTMORN."

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "OMINAMAN." MACKERETE, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship " PRINCE FREDERICK." CLAGUE, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will

VOGEL & Co.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark ELIZABETH CHILDS," LINDBERGH, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 4, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark "PALMA,"
BINGE, Master, will load here
and at Whampon for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark "AUGUST." Rus, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Fright, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A I German Bark "IP HIGENIA," GREEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark "OBERON,"

RUSSRIT. & Co.

above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner "R. M. HAYWARD,"

DOANE, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark "HIERONYMUS," IPLAND, Master, will load here

and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Bongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR LONDON. -The A 1 Danish Bark JACOBSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, November 10, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "QUEEN OF INDIA," CARY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "EMERALD ISLE." STAPLES, Master, will load

Hongkong, November 6, 1879.

For Freight, apply to

will be despatched on or about 1st Decem-For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, November 3, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship OROSBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will be despatched on or about 20th De-

cember.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1879. FOR HAMBURG. The A I German Bark

MAGELLAN,"

STERNBERG, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "CLARO BABUYAN," Polson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOCKL & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TIR. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS .-No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, December 8, 1879,

teresting to know whether or not de-

fendant was in the precincts of the-

Court on the day the case was decided,

why the warrant was not issued at once

instead of two days after decree was

given, whether or not due notice was at

once given to the plaintiffs that main-

tenance money was required, and whe-

ther or not every reasonable effort was

made to execute the warrant of the

Court. It must, however, be perfectly

well known that the arrest and mainten-

ance money are two distinct things, and,

as Mr Francis well said, "the mainten-

ance money has nothing to do with the

arrest." Altogether, the case bears an

extremely questionable appearance; and

if it may be taken as a sample of the

manner in which such duties are carried

out, the public are certainly indebted to

His Honour the Puisne Judge for re-

marking in strong terms on the facts as

they appeared. Cadwallader was re-

leased soon after he was arrested, so that

in fact the maintenance money was not

required. If unscrupulous foreigners

are in a position to worry poor natives in-

to experiences such as those met with by

the two chair-coolies under notice, there

must be a defect either in the Court

table of fees, or something radically

wrong in the arrangements for executing

Court warrants. A poor Chinaman sues

for say \$30; he pays \$1 for a summons,

\$2 for a warrant, and \$7.50 mainten-

the development of which pleasant costly

process the defendant is left to evade

payment altogether! Supposing this

case had not been ventilated, it would

be interesting to know what the

net result would have been to the native

plaintiffs. Sir John Smale would do

well to inquire into the relations of the

Court with its poor Chinese suitors.

money, total \$10.50 during

#### For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., TEG to announce the ARRIVAL of the following First Class STORES, de. Ex "OCEANIO," "LORD OF THE ISLES,"

And Other Late Arrivals.

Finest California BUTTER in Rolls. Good Cooking BUTTER in Kegs. Pine Apple CHEESE. Limburg CHEESE. Sap Sage OHEESE. Prime Gilroy CHEESE. Fine Eastern HAMS. Fine Eastern BACON. Prime Smoked SALMON. Smoked HERRINGS.

Boston MACKEREL SALMON BELLIES. Family PIG PORK and BEEF in Kegs. Pickled OX-TONGUES. Boneless and Good Dry CODFISH.

SAUERKRAUT in Koge. Finest CAVIARE and SARDELLES.

Fresh APPLES. "Ne Plus Ultra" APPLE RINGS. HICKORY NUTS. PECAN NUTS. BRAZIL NUTS. PE \ NUTS.

COMB HONEY in Frames. Pure Orange BLOSSOM HONEY. BROUGHAM'S TURKEY & TONGUE. LUNCH TONGUE. Compressed HAM. L. McNett & Libby's Compressed

L. McNeil & Libby's Corned BEEF L Monril & Libby's Compressed TONGUE. Green TURTLE, 11b, and 2lb. tins. Boneless Spiced PIG'S FEET. Assorted Devilled MEA'IS.

Baked POKK and BEANS. CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES. CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co 'S SODA

BISCUITS. CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s OYS-TER ORACKERS. WAFER BISCUITS per Pound. OATMEAL in Casks.

Fresh CORNMEAL. Cracked WHEAT. BUCK WHEAT, RYE FLOUR, HOMINY.

CUTTING'S Assorted JELLIES in Glass CUTTING'S ASSORTED DESSERT FRUITS. QUEEN'S OLIVES.

Pickled LIMES. Stuffed PEPPERS. ASPARAGUS. Asst. Corned VEGETABLES. Assorted PICKLES. Assorted SAUCES.

White BEANS. Split PEAS.

Mess' PORK and BEEF. BORDEN'S Condensed MILK (very fresh).

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Chouse & BLACKWELL'S HOUSEROLD STORES.

M ursow's Assorted German SAUSAGES. Do. VEGETABLES. Long ASPARAGUS (very fine).

PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S SARDINES. Assorted PATES.

JOHN MOIR & SONS' Celebrated Family STORES. Game PIES, Veal and Ham PIES. Truffled SAUSAGES. Cambridge SAUSAGES. Bologna SAUSAGES, Pork SAUSAGES. SAVELOYS. SALMON CUTLETS (in Indian Sauce). HADDOCK ROES. Fried SOLES. Kippered HERRINGS. BLOATERS. HERRINGS A LA SARDINE. OATMEAL, &c., &c.

## BOOKS!

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The Latest and most Popular NOVELS, By FIRST-CLASS AUTHORS. DICTIONARIES,

"Cable Coil," "Perfection" and "Empress of India"

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Specially Selected CIGARS. Cavite CHEROOTS. Princessa OHEROOTS. Cavite CIGARS. · Princessa CIGARS. Aroceros CIGARS.

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REVOLVERS & RIFLES. Breech loading Central Fire FOWLING Electro-Plated "British Bull Dog"

REVOLVERS. SMITH AND WESSON'S REVOLVERS. COLT'S DERINGER PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

CARTRIDGES, &c., &c. Hongkeng, October 15, 1879.

#### Intimations.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., AGENTS. TOR SALE, Large and Small COAL.

Apply at the Offices, No. 7, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL; or, to THOS. G. GLOVER, East Point. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

TIEUNG CHUN CHONG.—I was a Steward on board the Princess Charlotte nearly 15 Years. The Dr. (BENNETT) had shown me to make MILK PUNCH WINE, and I have followed doing the same and used Superior Materials or Stuff which is made by Dr. Bennett, which may be drank at any time without pernicious effect. Now I wish to be established on shore. -No. 62, Wellington Street.

QUAN CHEONG. Hongkong, December 2, 1879.

LOST.

PARCEL OF MANILA LOTTERY TICKETS ex Esmeralda from MANILA, November 11th, containing the following Numbers, for the December drawing :-

28 Tickets,.....No. 1,940 @ 1,962 2,623 ,, 2,645 3,790 5,870 6,219 7,813 8,502 9,104 10,471 ,, 10,494 11,496 ,, 11,519

The Manila Government have been notified of the Loss, and any Prizes which may be drawn on the above Tickets will not be

The Finder will be suitably Rewarded, if necessary, by Returning the package to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1879.

LOST. SMALL Black and Tan TERRIER. A answers to the name of " PUNCH. Small white spot on breast. \$5 Reward will be given. Address: No. 12, Praya Fast.

Notices to Ucleighees.

Hongkong, November 18, 1879.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery informed that their Goods are being of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Rougkong, December 6, 1879.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ITHE S. S. Arratoon Apear, Captain A. B. MACTAVISH, baving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

.Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are also hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 13th Instant.

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1879;

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 9th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI M. IL S. S. Co., 6, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

BRITISH SHIP BELTED WILL, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned. for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

KO SING THEATRE. N Interesting and Skilful Performance played by the Chinese Actor SAE TSAI YUNG

PO YEE I CLASS will be Held in Ko SHING THEATRE, No. 119, QUEEN'S ROAD, West Point, on-

SATURDAY EVENING. 13th inst., commencing at 9 o'clock. GREAT TREAT IN STORE.

DO NOT FAIL TO BE PRESENT. This Actor's PERFORMANCES in San Francisco, California, were unrivalled in success. Admittance, First-class, One Dollar. KO SING THEATRE.

No. 119, Queen's Road, West Point. Hongkong, December 11, 1879,

## To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA MAIL.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. · The Steamship "KWANGTUNG." Captain ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1879. de16

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Company's Steamship "TEUCER," Capt. R. T. POWER, will be despatched on or about the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1879.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "FLEURS CASTLE, KIDDER, Commander, expected here in about a fortnight, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1879.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

COMMENCING on SATURDAY, the 13th Inst, the NIGHT BOAT will leave Canton for Hongko G on SATUR-DAYS, instead of SUNDAYS, at 5 p.m. By Order, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 11, 1879. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMES. S. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may 's

obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-MORROW (Friday), the 12th Inst., at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THUBS-DAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon, will be For

ubject to rent and landing charges: No Fire Insurance has been effected. G, DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Foughong, December 11, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the tollowing Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

OBERON, German barque, Captain S. S. del4 Schmidt .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. PALMA, German barque, Capt. Binge. --

Melchera & Co. Hongkong, German 3-masted schooner, Captain Carl Oom.—Wieler & Co. Регно, German barque, Capt. Seekamp.

-Siemssen & Co. PRIMUS, Russian ship, Captain Th. W. Bergman. -Order.

UNDINE, German barque, Captain . F. Kruse, -Melchers & Co. Moses B. Tower, American barkentine,

Capt. C. Hall. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. ALICE REED, American barque, Capt. J. H. Kilbean.—Melchers & Co. AMY TURNER, American barque, Captain A. W. Newell.—Russell & Co.

JOHN NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt. T. B. P. Compbell. - Messageries Maritimes. LAUREL, British barque, Capt. Johnson. -Gibb, Livingston & Co.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 10, Yangtsze, British steamer, 782. Schultze, Shanghai Dec. 7, General.-SIEMSSEN & Co.

Dec. 10, Kiungchow, British steamer, 159, A. N. Love, Hothow Dec. 8, General. KWOK ACHEONG. Dec. 11, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, 984, O. Wilson, Shangbal Dec. 7, 8 p.m.,

General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Dec. 11, Feronia, German steamer, 1115, H. Schultz, Swatow Dec. 10, Ballast .-SIRMSSEN & Co.

Dec. 11, Haydn Brown, American barque, 865, Havener, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Oct. 23, Coal. -- MELCHERS & Co. Dec. 11, Roderick Hay, British barque,

290. P. H. Nicolson, Swatow Dec. 10, Ballast. -TURNER & Co. Dec. 11, Emil Julius, German barque, 501, N. H. Jürgensen, Touron Nov. 19,

General - MELCHERS & Co.

Dec. 11, Anadyr, French steamer, 2491, de Boisseuil-Baron, Marseilles Nov. 2 Naples 4, Port Said 9, Suez 11, Aden 16, Galle 26, Singapore Dec. 3, and Saigon 7, Mails and General.-MESSAGERIES MARI-TIMES.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 10, Alida, for Hamburg. 11, Endymion, for New York. 11, Conquest, for Hothow. 11, Douglas, for Coast Ports. 11, Yangtsze, for Canton.

11, Hwai Fuen, for Canton,

Courrier, for Bangkok. Auguste Reimers, for Takao. PASSENGERS.

CLEARED.

ARRIVED.

Per Anadyc, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Messra Inchbald, Foss, Bell, Pere Degeau, Mr and M a Hubig; from Saigon, Sour St. Adelphe, and 198 Chinese. - For Shapghai : from Marseilles, Messrs Hogart, Fraser, Cunningham, Perrott, Watt, Peres Juffajon, Vial, Geard, and Counouse; from Suez, Mrs Megagna. - For Yokohama : from Marseilles, Messrs - Colomb, Ogura, and Yothe; from Saigon, Salabelle. Per Yangtsze, from Shanghal, Mr Roel,

and 69 Chinese. Per Hwai Yuen, from Shanghal, Messrs R. Talpez, J. Potts, G. J. Kingsworth, and T. Whiten, 117 Chinese and one Europeau. Per Kiungchow, from Holhow, 16 Chinese. Per Emil Julius, from Touron, 125 Chi-

Per Douglas, for Swatow, Mr E. V. Wetton; for Taiwanfoo, Mrs Mannich. Per Conquest, for Holhow, &c., 50 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Yangisze reports: Left Shanghai on the 7th at 5 a.m. First part strong N.W. winds. Latter part moderate northerly wind and fine weather. Arrived Hongkong at midnight 10th inst. The British steamer Kiungchow reports Fresh monsoon and fine weather through-

The Chinese ateamer Hwai Yuen reports : Moderate N.W. winds and fine clear weather throughout Met S. S. Chinkiang and Fuyew on the 10th, off the Lammocks.

The American barque Haydn Brown re-Light Easterly winds and fine wea-

The British barque Roderick Hay reports

Light airs and calms.

CARGO. Per S. S. Teheran, sailed 6th Dec .:-To London: from Macao and Canton, 16,785 boxes Tea, containing 159,770 lbs. Congou, 146 538 lbs. Scented Caper, 34,491 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe, and 10,000 lbs. Sorts-total 850,799 lbs.; from Canton, 524 bales Silk, 22 boxes Silk Goods, and 226 bales Waste Silk; from Shanghai, 12 boxes, 1,042 half-chests and 64 pkgs. Tea (particolars unknown), 2,247 bales Raw Silk, boxes Silk Goods, and 12 bales Waste Silk; from Japan, 92 boxes, 247 half-chests and 6 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown), 808 bales Raw Silk, and 29 bales Waste Silk .-To Continent: from Capton, 35 bales Raw Silk, and 141 bales Cocoons; from Shangbai, 319 bales Raw Silk; from Japan, 51 bales Raw Silk, and 76 bales Waste Silk .-To New York : from Canton, 120 bales Raw

# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI .--Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

12th inst. For HIOGO, YOKOHAMA, AND NAGA-SAKI .-

Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 12th Dec. or other expenses are demanded. This PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. -Per Bowen, at noon, on Saturday, the

13th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 15th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA .-Per Arratoon Apear and Moray, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th inst.

MAILS BY THE FREMOR PACERT. -

The French Contract Packet Amazone wil by Mr Francis should be placarded be despatched on SATURDAY the 13th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Stralts Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-British Contract Packet Thibet will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,

rame was obtained by the native bearers, Malta, and Gibraltar. and a summons was issued, for which N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the \$1.05 was paid. Defendant seems to Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, have been adroit enough to avoid the nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Peking, will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 24th Dec., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows :-

2.15 P.M. - Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M.-Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, November 27, 1879, de24

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, December 13:-Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. Daylight. - Mitau Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobe. Noon. -- French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. Noon. - Bowen leaves for Port Darwin. Cooktown, do. 3 p.m.—Performance of Ventrilogulam, &c., at French Convent.

9 p.m .- Performance of Interesting and

Skilful at Ko Shing Theatre. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. Monday, December 15:-Noon.-Auction of Sundries at Nava Yard.

2 p.m .- Meeting of Cathay Chapter,

ME FOR FOR TO-MOREDW Shipping.

Notice of optional cargo per Anadyr t be given before Noun.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 8 35 p.m.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

EITHER the animadversions made on

Tuesday last by the Hon. Acting Puisne

Judge upon the Bailiff of his Court were

the perfect honesty and exact amount of

The case of the two chair coolies who

sued the man Cadwallader appears to

have been a very hard one. The coolies

name of the person who employed them.

Mr Cadwallader was in hourly expecta-

tion of remittances which never came to

hand, as is but too frequently the case

in these hard times; and the chair-

coolies' claim gradually increased to

\$32.22. By an accident the defendant's

Bailiff and his friends, for, when execu-

tion was issued against bim, difficulties

appeared on all sides in the way of his

arrest. When the poor coolies thought

they were at last sure of their hard-

earned wages, they found that \$2 were

necessary to obtain a warrant, This

sum they raised by a visit to a pawn-

shop; and upon subsequently applying

for the money for which they had ob-

tained a decree and warrant, they were

informed that an additional sum of \$7.50

would have to be paid ere the larger

sum could be recovered. This must

have appeared to them a most Yamen-

like demand, unless (which is unlikely)

the reason was explained to them with

great precision and clearness. Now,

the defendant was a person well versed

in these matters, who knew exactly what.

amount of trouble he could give to the

plaintiffs before he could be absolutely

brought to bay. The arrest warrant was

issued against Cadwallader on the 27th

Nov., two days after the decree; the

\$7.50 of maintainance money-which

had to be borrowed from a sympathising

foreign friend-was paid on the 6th

Dec.; and this fugitive from Justice was

arrested on the 9th; after some in-

terest was beginning to gather round

the case. Without at all asserting that

the Bailiff experienced no difficulty in

arresting Cadwallader, it would be in

the course of legal proceedings.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1879.

unnecessarily severe, or grave irregularities must attend the execution of the LOCAL AND GENERAL. orders of that Court concerning small causes. We do not know that anything next English Mail may be expected to culpable has been shown in the conduct arrive here on the 18th or 14th inst., per of the Bailiff (McBean), but certainly the P. & O. steamer Kaisar-i-Hind. severity of the language used by Mr The Dext American Mail may be looked for here on or about the 15th instant by the Justice Francis towards him would P.M.S. City of Peking, which leaves Yokonaturally lead to such an inference. hama on the 9th inst. Although every precaution ought to be taken to discourage a reckless and THE delivery of the French Mail was begun vexatious resort to the Small Cause at 6.15 this evening. division of the Supreme Court on the part of unprincipled Chinese, we are Unless eight boats, seized by the Police on most decidedly of opinion that the freest, Praya West in July last, are claimed before fullest and most intelligent idea of the rights of litigants should prevail amongst. the 19th inst., the same will be sold by aucthe native community. Although we tion to defray expenses. deprecate the tendency to make the Chinese the governing element in this THE Zetland Lodge of Freemanns, No. Colony before they can understand their 525, E C, the Parent Lolge of the Colony duties, it is quite right that they should last night elected as Worshipful Master for obtain as full protection as is given to any other residents; and in this connect the sensuing year, Bro. M. S. Tonnochy, tion we believe that Mr Hennessy has tried to serve them. In regard to the details of Court matters, the best pro-The privilege of slaughtering cattle in the tection that can possibly be given to a Eastern and Western slaughter house dur-Chinaman is to clearly understand what ing the year 1880, will be put up to public he is paying money for, when any fees

will not be for a moment denied, when to-morrow, Friday. the native system of so called Justice is borne in remembrance. A Chinaman APPLICATIONS for Passage Brokers' Licenses will nearly always entertain the imor the year 1880, under Ord. 5 of 1874, pression that he is "buying" Justice, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's when he pays a fee of any kind; and it office, from the 11th inst., up to the 31st is therefore all the more necessary that he should know exactly for what purpose any fee charged is levied. posting of notices, therefore, in the Court for the benefit of Chinese suitors is a step

THE Excise Ordinance (Opium), 1858 1879 Amendment Ordinance 1879, No. 7 of 1879, in the right direction; but a matter of passed 9th December, and "the Chinese vital importance such as the point raised Emigration Ordinance 1879," No. 6 of 1879, also passed on the same date, is pubover the city, so that no doubt whatever should remain in the native mind as to lished in yesterday's Gazette.

auction at the Government Offices, at noon

all f es and other charges demanded in The privilege of farming all granite quarries in the inland of Hongkong, during the year 1880, as also the same monopoly for Kowloon, will be put up to public auction could neither get paid, nor discover the at the Government Offices, to-morrow at

> THE receipt of applications accompanied by testimonials addressed to the Colonial Secretary for the vacant post of Overseer of Works in the Surveyor General's Department closed to-day at noon. The salary attached to this post is fixed at \$60 per

WE understand, although we have no official knowledge of the fact, not having received any advertisement or authority to announce it, that to-night, instead of "Ia Traviata," which was augumeed, "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" will be repeated by the Opera Company.

Ir is notified in the Gazette, that James Haldane Stewart Lockhart, Esq., has been appointed by Her Majesty's Scoretary of State for the Colonies, to be a Cadet in the Hongkong Civil Service, and that he reported his arrival in the Colony, on Tuesday, Nov. 18th. In this connection the rules as there cannot be the slightest doubt to Cadetship issued from the Colonial Office but that the Court Bailiff and his July 8th 1878 are republished in the Goassistants were perfectly aware that vernment paper.

> THE following account, duly certified, of the average amount of bank notes lu circulation in Hongkong, during the month ending 31st October 1876, is published in the Gazette: -

> Specie in reserve. Oriental Bank Corp'n.. \$303,352 \$200,000 Char. Mer. B. of India London & China, .... 416 973 Ohar, B. of India, Ans. tralia & China ...... 470,109

250,000 800,000

H. & S. B. Corp'n, .... 2,041,256

H. E. the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following days be observed as public holidays throughout the Government Departments, - Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Friday, the 26th December, and New Year's Day.

The thermometer at the Harbour Master's Office during the week ending Friday, 5th December, registered a maximum of 76 on that day and a minimum of 66 on the 2nd and again on the 3rd. The thermometer at the Peak during the same week registered a maximum of 68 on Sunday and Tuesday and a minimum of 59 on Saturday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

THE table of the hours which will be observed in closing the contract mails by the British and French Packets is now published officially. On English mail day, as we before explained, the steamer leaves at 11 p.m. The mail closes then, save for late latters, at 10 o'clock. From 10.10 to 10.30 letter may be posted with a late fee of 18 cents; then the office closes entirely and later letters may be posted lonly on board the packet with late fee of 18 cents from 10.40 until time of departure. At 5 p.m. on the day of departure the money order office closes, and the post-office also till 8 p.m., so that no stamps can be purchased or enquirles made then. The night box, which is always open out of office hours, is available, of course, during the interval. The registry of letters ceases at 9 p.m., which is the latest hour up to which the posting of all printed matter and patterns can be effected. On French mail days which are also to be Wednesdays the steamer leaves at noon. Registration closes at 5 p.m., on the previous day. The post-office opens on mail day at 7 a.m., the registry of letters is allowed only for three hours after that, and at 11 a.m. the posting | An enclosure in a despatch from the Secreof all printed matter and patterns ceases. The mail closes, as now, for all save letters with late fee at 11, and these are received from 11.10 to 11.30. From 11.40 till time of leaving letters may be posted on board the packet with a late fees of 18 cents.

A HOMICIDE seems to have been perpetrated drawn out, as it is only within the last few last night, for which it is to be hoped, some one will be brought promptly to suffer. The body of a woman, with no clothing covering it, save an under jacket, was found in the water opposite the naval coal sheds at Kowloon. Eight incised wounds, five in the throat and three in the abdomen, all of them having the appearance not of cuts | May, respectively; on Mondays from the but of stabs inflicted by a two-edged dagger, were found on her body, manifestly sufficient to cause death, and certainly not self inflicted. The body is that of a woman say 35 years of age, a good looking, well nourished woman; but there is, of course, no indication by the one garment she wore as to what class of life she belonged to. She had had a luxurious crop of hair and this was brought over her face, as far as the chin, knotted and parted across the mouth, the two loose ends thus left being bound round her head and tied at the back of the neck. This would have prevented her screaming even while a deadly assault was being committed on her. A blood-bespattered boat, no doubt the scene of the crime, was picked up later on by the Water Police off Peddar's Wharf. This "exhibit" in the case, is an ordinary sampan such as ply in the harbour, and it bears the number 3618, but this is the license number of the last year's register. It has not, so far as the authorities are aware or the records show, been a licensed sampan this year. One of the sureties for the holder of license 3618 of last year has been found and has gone to the hospital with a view to ascertaining whether the body is that of any one he knew. Strict enquiry in You-mah-ti has failed to ascertain that any woman is amissing from there. Those who have been concerned in this crime have presumably deserted the boat and fled, after tossing the corpse of their victim into the THE finding of the Marine Court appointed water. The fact of the body being almost to enquire into the circumstances attendnaked points perhaps to a possibility of a pro- ing the collision between the British sion, and her intention to break through laudanum on Wednesday. vocation for the homicide which, probably more | Steamship Amoy, Official Number 68,490, of the kind, reduces the gravity of the No. 1545, is published in the Gazette. It offence to manslaughter. The case will is as follows :-require careful looking into. If what is the generally accepted theory of the crime be correct, another body, a man's, may probably be yet found in the harbour. The Police are searching for the owner of the of the deceased, whose body has not yet been identified. No arrest has yet been made. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

THE Chinese community has been sorely vexing its mind during to-day and yesterday over a rumour which has been set agoing by some people who have recently arrived from Canton, and industriously round her. spread by those of whom it may be truthfully said that they are at least neither friends nor well-wishers of the Opium Farmer. The rumour which has permeated to all corners and amongst every section of the Chinese community is to the effect that the of three months from this date.

Opium Farmer, who is just now on a visit to Canton, had been seized, sent to jail and put in chains by order of a Mandarin whose name is also given. No offence was charged, it was said; the moving cause of this act of tyranny and injustice being the simple fact that the son of this said Mandarin, coming down the other day of China. to Canton, and opium being found in his possession when his person and his luggage were searched, was prosecuted at the instance of the Opium Farmer and fined by the Magistrate! For this the Opium Farmer, so the story went, was thrown into jail at Canton, loaded with chains and submitted to insults and indignities. From this position he would not be released, he was told, until the fine the Mandarin's son had paid were recouped and a handsome squeeze to boot. As a British Subject, a Singaporean, he had appealed to the British Consul, and there was no saying what were not to be the consequences of this grave contravention of international Law. As it turns out, of course there is not a word of truth in all this report. | months. The Opium Farmer is at Canton and is, up till the last opportunity, in communication with his people here. What these who set ground of complaint was raised in the Keswick, but the Opium Ordinance in its officer. new form makes no change in the law. The

tary of State to the Governor, dated 25th October, relating to the mail contract, is published in the Gazette. It simply bears out what we have already stated as to the arrangements. The G. P. O. writes:-

matter is left entirely to the discretion of the

Magistrate.

When the Governor's Despatch was writ ten, the scheme for despatching the mail packets under the new contract was not days that the contractors have submitted a time table for His Lordship's approval. That table is based upon a departure from Bombay on a fixed day (Saturday), throughout the year, the Indian Government having insisted upon such an arrangement, and according to it the homeward packet will leave Hongkong, on Wednesdays from 17th December, to the 7th April inclusive; on Saturday, the 17th April, and the 1st 17th May to the 6th September inclusive; on Saturday, the 18th September; and thenceforward to the end of the year on Wednesdays. The hour of despatch throughout the year will be 11 P.M.

THE following from the Shanghai Courier deals with a question of which we have had our experiences here and which is now agitating the authorities in the Model Settlement:-

or two ago charged with having violently sparkling comedy. assaulted the Captain of his vessel at the gates of the British Consulate. Finding that he was a subject of the United States, in 1816, and has thus recained its great his Worship sent him to the American Consulate for trial. The interesting point then arose whether an American subject, or the subject of any country who stood on the it is rather a singular fact that Adelina articles of a British ship, could not be tried Pattl, the first of operatic vocalists as she in a British court of justice. If he could is the greatest operatic tragedienne on the not, he had merely to get leave to go on stage, should have scored some of her shore to place himself beyond the reach greatest successes in the comic character of of the English authorities. The United States Consul-General apparently thought he could be tried at the British Consulate, and some delay arose in disposing of the case of the man while the matter was being considered. Mr Justice Wilkinson, however, came to the conclusion, we believe, that he had better be tried by Mr Bailey, and he received a sentence of thirty days' imprisonment with hard labour.

THE FATAL COLLISION BETWEEN THE S. S. AMOY AND A JUNK.

FINDING OF THE COURT OF ENQUIRY.

Fishing Junk, No. 1545, owned by Ho Shun guise of Almaviva is discevered by the Hoi, was run into and capsized by the British Steamship Amoy, Official No. 68,490 George Hermann Drewes, Master, between 11 and 12 P.M. of the 2nd October, 1879, while the said vessels were about 20 miles | master, pretending that he has been sent boat and the husband or relatives or friends | W.S.W. of Chelang point, causing the total | by Basilio to give a lesson in music, on loss of the junk and also the death by account of the illness of the master. drowning of,-Ho Shun Hoi, aged 50 obtain the confidence of Bartolo, he proyears; Shek Sz, aged 48; Ho Shun Tai, duces Rosina's letter to himself, and offers aged 6; Ho I, aged 2; Ho Pat, aged 4; to persuade Rosina that the letter has been and Chung Shing, aged 27.

Chief Mate, Francis Phillip Aubin, is at | tween the two. Re obtains the desired fault for not having lowered a boat and interview, which proceeds satisfactorily, gone to the junk to see if the persons on | and Figaro manages to obtain the keys of having done so is partially accounted for cape is determined on at midnight, and a publishes a telegram to the effect that Lord by the fact of there being other junks private marriage arranged. In the mean-

We are of opinion that the collision is | the lovers are disconcerted, and the Count due to want of proper care and skill on the | makes his escape. part of Mr James John Sullivan, Second Mate and officer of the watch, and we sina, written to the Count, succeeds, by therefore adjudge that the certificate of producing it, in exciting the jealousy of competency of James John Sullivan, No.

gentlemen all of whom sign the finding:-C. V. Creagh, Esq. Acting, Police Magistrate; Captain H. G. Thomsett, B.N., Harbour Master, &c. Mr. H. Dalrymple, Un-official Justice of the Peace; Captain E. Burnie, Government Marine Surveyor; Captain E. B. Blaker, Master and Commander of the British ship Star

The following is the Governor's minute on the finding:-

the Hongkong fishing junk No. 1,545 was efficited. We have always considered the Commissioner or General Roberts, there may and three Chinese children.

munity to the effect indicated, it is difficult confirmation under paragraph 5, Section in the duet with Rosina, and the beautiful

enemies who for private spleen or for trade as far as it declares that the Hongkong to harably criticise Signor Sbriscia on purposes are willing to adopt the meanest junk No. 1,545 was run into and capsized various occasions when necessary, it gives tricks to annoy and probably harm him, by the steamer Amoy, that the junk was us all the more pleasure to be able to award or that there is a sore feeling in Can- totally lost and six persons drowned, and him high praise for his latest impersonaton with regard to some recent cases in that the collision was due to want of proper thon, which, both in singing and acting, which respectable visitors to Hongkong care and skill on the part of the Second was a decided success. The mannerisms supposed or believed to have Mate and officer of the Watch of the and exaggerations which have hitherto so been fined for having in their possession | steamer Amoy; but, looking to the evi- strongly and so unfavorably marked the small quantities of opium which they had, dence of the Chief Mate, who was on deck | Signor's style were happily conspicuous by ignorant of the law, brought with them here, at the time, that he did not blow the their absence in Count Almaviva, and he declaring it to be for their own use. We whistle, nor order a backturn of the acted throughout with great spirit and with believe the former explanation is the true engines, nor lower a boat, I cannot con- good effect. Signor Corfesi was an ex-The point as to the latter possible firm that portion of the Finding of the cellent Bartolo, reaching a high s andard . I Court relating to the Chief Mate, which in | general excellence. The chief characteris-Council the other day by the Hon. W. my opinion deals too leniently with that ties of the worthy Doctor were depicted

> Looking to the somewhat unprotected posi- tacete" was deservedly applauded. alty Court a larger sum.

THE ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA. The performance last night was for the benefit of Signor Bergamaschi, and the public showed their appreciation of that gentlemau's great abilities as actor and vocalist, by honoring him with a well-finled house. The piece chosen for representation, Rossini's comic opera "Il Barbiere di almost unqualified success, the whole of the performers being well up in their rôles, and fairly able to do the opera justice. We have previously expressed the opinion that the members of Signor Cagli's company would be found better exponents of the lighter class of operatic pieces than of such heavy and impressive music as generally characterizes the tragic opera, and An able seaman named William White, this opinion has been fully endorsed by belonging to the British barque Eme, was the same artistes who failed in Faust brought before Mr Justice Wilkinson a week achieving a brilliant success in Rossini's

Il Barbiere was first produced at he Theatre Argentina, Rome, at the Carnival popularity for over sixty years. Never a season passes in London without several representations of this charming opera, and Rosina.

The action of the comedy less in Seville. and we append a brief resume of the interesting argument.

The Count Almaviva, desperately in love with Rosina, the ward of Doctor Bartolo, after seronading his mistress, encounters Figaro, the Barber and factotum of the town, a meddling busy-body; to him the Count confesses his love, and they mutually plot for the purpose of bringing about the introduction of Almaviva to the maiden. Rosina is strictly watched by her desire of wedding his ward himself; in this design he is assisted by Busilio, a music-master. Rosina returns the affecttion of the Count, in spite of the watchfulher trammels, and at the same time re-Guardian, the pretended soldier is placed

under arrest, and the first Act concludes. ters Bartolo's house, disguised as a musicgiven to him by a mistress of the Count, time. Basilio himself makes his appearance,

Bartelo, who possesses the letter of Rohis ward, who, while under the influence which had been examped, and agrees to is show

The Court was composed of the following | marry her guardian. At the appointed | time, Figaro and the Count make their graphed to a Bombay paper that Lord Lytappearance; and, after some omfusion, ton's return to England is believed to be the lovers are reconciled. A notary, prooured by Bartolo, celebrates the marriage of the enamoured pair, immediately afteris about to consign Figure and the Count, when mutual explanations take place, and all parties are reconciled.

Rosina with much vivacity and natural-

run into and capsized by the British Signora a careful and deserving actress, but be, nothing has transpired here. The final steamer Amoy on the 2nd of October last, her excellent impersonation of Rosina was decision as to Yakoob Khan's guilt or incausing the total loss of the jank and the worthy of much higher praise than could necence will be given by the Government; death by drowning of three Chinese adults be fairly awarded to any of her previous they will have before them a vast amount of impersonations. The vocal requirements evidence collected by Colonels Macgregor 2. The Court entirely exonerate the of the character were, as was to be expected, and Bellew and Hyath Khan. The only in-Master of the steamer, but think the rather a severe strain on the artiste's ference which can be drawn from the Chief Mate was at fault in not having powers, and although she fairly achieved complicated story of the outbreak at Bala all she attempted, it would be gross flat- Hissar, the storming of the Residency, and 3. The Court have also found that the tery to say more in her favor. The music | the conduct of the Ameer during and immecollision was due to want of proper care was not too well suited to the Signora's diately after these events rests upon a founand skill on the part of the 2nd mateand voice, which is, by the way, more like a dation of intrigue and lying which is very officer of the watch of the steamer Amoy, mezzo soprano than a primo contralto asso- puzzling. and they adjudge that his certificate, No. luto. However in the arla "Io sono docile 660 of Hongkong, be suspended for three son rispettosa," and in the duetto with the Count " Contro un cor che accende amore," 4. The proceedings of the Court have her efforts were decidedly meritorious, come before me in a letter from the Har. The Count Almaviva of Signor Sbriscia was bour Master in which he says, that as the one of that artist's beat efforts. Histhis huge lie agoing hoped to accomplish by certificate of the second mate has been vocalisation was a great improvement on inducing a belief in the mind of the com- suspended, the Loccedings require my any of his previous impersonations, and to make out. It means one of two things- 243, of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854. - arla "Ah! che d'amore" he fairly brought either that the Opium Farmer has malioious | 5. I confirm the Finding of the Court, down the house. As we have not hesitated with much unctuous humour, the actor 6. It appears from the Master's state- | thoroughly identifying himself with the ment, as herein recorded, that other part, and proving himself in his own line a proceedings in this case have been settled | very useful man indeed. The buffo has by the payment of \$2,000 by Messrs. | the remains of what has been a first-rate Siemssen & Co., the Agents of the moy. voice, and his rendering of "Non più tion of the parties aggrieved, I cannot, as | Basilio of Signor Bagagiolo was a conscienthis matter has come officially before me, tious bit of character acting, which materirefrain from saying that the payment of ally strengthened the cast, and added \$2,000 is an inadequate compensation for greatly to the actor's reputation as a good the loss of the junk and the six lives, and exponent of basso centrale parts. This that I am advised that, if there had been | artist has always sung well and his delivery no such settlement, the parties aggrieved of "No? Uditemi, e tecete" was no excepwould probably recover in our Vice-Admir- I tion to the rule, and the audience showed their appreciation of his efforts by vigorously applauding. Signora B. Genolini and Signor Sala were better than usual in minor rôles, the lady especially singing in greatly improved style. The beneficiare appeared in the title rôle to much advantage; in fact, we have little doubt that Figaro is one of Signor Bergamaschi's very best impersonations. His sketch of the

fussy barber, meddling with ev rybody's affairs excepting his own, was hit off with humorous correctness, and the various phases of the character were delineated with artistic skill. Perfectly acquainted with Siviglia," was a happy hit, and proved an both words and music, Signor Bergamaschi householder of houses Nes. 206 and 208 had no difficulty whatever in doing ample Hollywood Road, the upper floors of which ustice to his share of the music, and in knocked into one by the removal of the the celebrated "Figaro" song obtained as partition wall once between them, was the usual a hearty encore, and more than re- scene of the alleged gambling, for kee, ing a which was entirely attributable to an im- to show cause why the fine should not be perfect acquaintance with the text of the recovered from him under the provisions opera. Signor B rgamaschi has deservedly of sections 17 and 19 of Ordinance 7, of 1866

> consideration. ably weak, but the management discreetly then it was provided, the householder eliminated nearly the whole of the concert- | shall be liable to any fine that might have ed music, and this, although to a great been imposed upon him. Therefore, he ar eini's best music.

ary care and discretion.

#### NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

Boisseuil Baron, arrived here this evening with London advices up to the 31st October, the same date as those brought on by the under Sec. 17 the householder cou'd not P. & O. steamer Peshawur, which arrived here on Thursday last week. We take from 18 he would be entitled to adduce. guardian, Doctor Bartolo, who cherishes a the files to hand the following late telegraphic advices :-

INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

Lahore, Nov. 15 .- Surgeon Major Thom, ness of her guardian: she contrives to late Civil Surgeon at Jullundur, died here convey a letter to him, declaring her pas- of alcoholic poisoning and an overdose of

questing his name. To obtain an interview why the fine was not levied upon Kabul is on the 4th, of a straw hat, the property of than mere hot-blood, scuffling or anything and the Hongkong Licensed Fishing Junk with his mistress, the Count disguises him. that a close enquiry is being made as to the one Solomon Richards, an O. S. on board self as a drunken soldier, and forces his means of the inhabitants, when a complete H. M's ship Sheldrake. Complainant had way into Bartolo's house: Rosina has sum will be named, which will be crushing. been on shore on leave, and after the manalready been told by Figare that the name A proclamation will be issued in a few days, ner of many of his race had been to too We find that the Hongkong Licensed of the Count is Signor Lindor. The dis- declaring the amount, and the Kabuleers many public houses. Ke had been to the will be told, at the same time, that the Bala | " Welcome" Inn and had some liquor; he Hissar will be levelled to the ground. All recollected nothing more until he awoke in the money, goods, landed property, &c., of the morning, and found himself on the In the Second Act the Count again en- the men who were hanged, and of those who pavement in Queen's Road. His hat, white took a leading part against us, will be con- flock, blue jumper and a silk handkerchief fiscated. A search is being made in all the were gone. The hat was proved to have districts for this property, which will go to been found in the possession of the accused; swell a prize fund. A Prize Committee is each said he got it from the other. now being appointed. The Shutargardan troops will share the spoil, which already hat; no owner near it. None of the other exceeds ten lakhs.

have started for India. All sick left in Kabul are well housed.

A Bombay Gazette special from London board required any assistance, but his not | the balcony, while at the same time an es- says,-"The 'Central News' Agency Lytton returns to England immediately."

The Court of Enquiry which sat to enquire into the charges of cruelty against the Ghoorkas at Charasia, made by Dr Bourke, on, a few cases of beggi g, but no other have been asked to explain why they did outer of interest. An actor was fine 60 cents. not report the matter officially.

The "Central News" Agency has tele

The Pioneer understands that certain papers found at Kabul are calculated wards the guardian enters, accompanied by to excite very painful impressions concernthe officers of justice; into whose hands he ing the nature of the recent relations between the Governor of Kabul and the Russian Cabinet.

Roberts is gazetted a Lieutenant-Gen-

Signora Mancini represented the sprightly eral Allahabad Kuttra, Nov. 22 .- The report ness, and well deserved the marks of of the Commission left Kabul on the 18th. In this case the Court have found that approval which her clever acting frequently Whatever recommendation, either by the

#### LONDON TELEGRAMS.

Nov. 18.—The Duke of Argyll, in his speech at Leeds last Friday, accused the Marquis of Salisbury of misetatements in connection with the policy of the Government. The Times now publishes a letter from the Secretary of State for India, which quotes from a report of the British Nativo Agent at Kabul in 1876, proving that the Ameer, Shere Ali, refused at that time to receive an English Embassy, on the ground

that it would be a pretext for a Russian one. Nov. 20 .- Baker Pasha's powers are not to be executive; he will simply communicate to the Sultan the steps necessary to be taken in the proposed reforms.

Captain Creagh has been awarded the Victoria Cross.

The Times publishes a letter from the Duke of Argyll, with reference to Lord Cranbrook's letter published in the Times of the 18th instant, in which he (the Duke of Argyll) states that the refusal of Shere Ali | qualities. to receive a British Mission at Kabul was contained in a letter dated May 22nd, 1876, and in which no mention was made of the Russian Embassy.

The three persons arrested in Ireland for seditious language are Mr Killen, Barrister, Mr Davitt, a liberated Fenian convict, both at Dublin, and Mr Daly, the proprietor, of the National newspaper at Mayo.

Great excitement prevails thoughout Ireland, and other warrants have been issued.

Constantinople, Nov. 21.—The Sultan has approved the proposal of Baker Pasha that the military service for all races and creeds be compulsory.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket). Thursday, Dec. 11.

AN IMPORTANT P INT -THE LAW AS TO

GAMBLING HOUSES. Sin Akwan was charged on December 1st with having violated the Public Gambling Amendment Ordinance 1876, was convicted in absence and fined \$200, which fine was not recovered from him Tsoi Anam. seemed his comparative failure as Mephis- place for which the first defend int was topheles in Faust-a failure, we may add, fined, was now brought up on a summons won wide popularity in Hongkong, both The case was before the Court on the 6th, as an artists of high class and as a courteous | when Mr Ng Choy, who appeared for the gentleman, and the patrons of these operatio | defendant, contended that, reading Sections p rformances, represented by the audience 17, 18 and 19 together, Section 17 applied which filled the theatre last night, were not only to a case where the actual offender slow to recognise his claims to distinguished was before the Court and fined. Section 18 the able and satisfactory manner in which applied to a case where the actual offender The chorusses attempted were lament- could not be found or brought to trial extent weakening the effect of the opera, gued, where an ac ual offender could not be was certainly preferable to spoiling Ros found or brought to trial, the proceedings should be taken under Sec. 18, when the The accompaniments were again most househ lder could make the defence for efficiently played, and Signor Torriani's the absent man; not under Sec. 17 as had voice was happily seldom heard, although been done in this case. He rested his case that gentleman conducted with his custom- mainly on these two objections to the jurisdiction of the Court to proceed against his client in the manner in which this summons had been issued. No offence, he also said, had been proved to have been committed by the man Siu Akwan, The M. M. steamer Anadyr, Capt. De and if he had been here he might have had a perfectly good defence to make to the charge brought against him. He further contended that if the Court acted bring that vidence to rebut the charge brought against Siu Akwan which by Sec.

The case was again on to-day, when the Magistrate (Mr Plunket) dismissed the summons on the grounds raised by Mr Ng Achoy as to want of jurisdiction.

WHO STOLE THE HAT,

Mosilow, a "Jap," and Asat, a Penang man, both described as seamen unemployed, llahabad, Kuttar, Nov. 18 .- The reason | were charged with the unlawful possession

Their defence was that they found the missing property had been discovered, nor Simla, Nov. 18 .- General Roberts tele- was it likely that any would, Inspector The Master is entirely exonerated. The and thus to break off the connection be graphs that a convoy of sick and wounded Corcoran said, in consequence of the burning the other day of several cast-off clothes shops near defendants' house.

Defendants discharged.

There were a large number of cases in BARON which Chinese were fined for obstructing the roadway, Fraya West principally, with goods set out for sale, with oh irs and so THERE with the alternative of three days, for Nov. 19 .- The Bala Hissar is al- having forced himself past the ticket collecmost destroyed; the powder store remains. tor and into the Ko Sing Theatre, where, 660 of Hongkong, be suspended for a period of this feeling, discloses the plan of escape Any Afghan found in the fortress at night it may be of interest to note; they do not pass "the profesh."

### CORRESPONDENCE.

A GROWL OVER "IL BARBIERE DE SEV.GLIA." To the Editor of the "CHINA MAH.": Dec. 11, 1879.

SIR,-I have on several occasions witnessed Rossini's chef d'œuvre, " Il Barbiere de Seviglia," at all times comio; but an unexpected opportunity was afforded me last evening, to see it en parodie. Shorn of some of its most beautiful passages, the Balcony Scene and many others to wit, that of the Music Lesson an utter failure, the part of Rosina as well suited to the voice of la Signora Mancini as the lone pelican of the wilderness is suited to whistle the National Anthem, and all on the stage singing without regard to music or time, to say nothing of an innovation in the shape of an overcost, wielded from the wings, beating time in the Music Lesson, it takes an autience such as only can be found in Hongkong, to pass over these little shortcomings so very good naturedly.

Signor Cagli has been heard more than once to say that people here do not understand music, that he does not care for the criticisms in the local papers as to the performances of his Company, but he will baye to look after the laurels of his artistes, to say nothing of his own pocket, at the Model Settlement, if his operas are not more carefully put upon the stage than most of them have been here.

A LOVER OF GOOD MUSIC.

#### Japan. NAGASAKI.

(Rising Sun, Nov. 29.) The simultaneous departure on Sunday last of four sailing of different nationalities -English, German, American, and Russian -had somewhat the appearance of an international race. The two former were bound for Shanghai, and the two latter for Hongkong. Our local-built elipper Aberdonian was amongst the number, on her maiden voyage, of whom we trust to hear a favourable report, as the opportunity was undoubtedly a good one for testing her sailing

[Since writing the above we hear that Captain Conner, of the Genkai Maru, reports having passed the Aberdonian close to the

The Hornet returned from her cruise on the 22nd. The German frigate Prinz Adalbert is expected from Kobe in the early part of next week.

#### BURMAH.

The S. P. G. Parsonage at Mandalay has been turned into a Lottery Office. Sic transit

The Burmese are very apt in inventing plans for gambling. A little bird tells us a gentleman of this nationality has opened a business of the above description in 35th Street, which is carried on in a novel manner. This man gives out a riddle; all those present who wish to make a venture, name and deposit their stakes—they then begin to solve the riddle; those who get the correct answer are paid thirty times the value of their stakes, the banker sweeping in the money of those who have not tendered a right answer. He is lucky in getting a good attendence, for besides his own countrymen and Chinese there are a good sprinking of stevedores and clerks at his

A telegram has been received in Rangoon to the effect that H. M.'s 89th Regiment is to be removed from that station to Secunderabad, either at the end of this year or early in next. It is to be relieved by H. M.'s 44th Regiment at present stationed in Thayetmyo.

The Rangoon Times is glad to learn that Mr St. Barbe, C.S., late British Resident at Bhamo and Mandalay, has received a letter from the Chief Commissioner, in which the latter expressed his entire satisfaction at the way in which the removal of the British Residency from Mandalay was conducted; and thanking Mr St. Barbe for the instructions of the Government were carried out. The same paper hears that Mr St. Barbe has applied or intends to apply for leave, as his eyes are somewhat seriously

## Quotations.

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## Exchange.

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## Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 56 % prem. sellers. Union Ins. Society of C'ton, \$1,360, China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,350. North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,125. Yangteze Ins. Asroc., Tls. 780, buyers. Chinese Insurance Co., \$310, sales. H.K. Fire ins Co., \$815, buyers. China Fire Ins. Co., \$22), sales. H. K. & W. Dock Co., 18 % prem. H.K. C. M. S .- boat Co., \$19 prem. Shaughai Steam Navigation, Tls. 11 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 109 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$66. China Sugar Refining Co., \$158 Ohirese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal of 1877, do.

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MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 8th Dec., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th Dec., at Day-

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 12th Dec. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

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RATES OF PASSAGE. . То Кови........... Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.

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CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's Offices, No. 6, Queen's Road CENTRAL.

Hongkong, November 29, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLER, AND MARSEILTES:

ATRO. PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

N SATURDAY, the 13th December, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and UARS ), will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsellles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th December, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office, G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. ITTHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF A PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-

DAY, the 24th December, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. portation to Yokohama and other Japan

Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and | for BOARDERS, who will meet with every Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 23rd December. Parcel Packages

will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co , Agents. Houskong, November 20, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. THE MEILD WOLLDSKICO AT OENTRAL

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ITHE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1880, 12 3 p.m., taking Uargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal, Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 13th January. PARCEL PAUKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight Passage, apply to the Agency of the Campany, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM - NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship THIBET, Captain P. H. TORBOCK, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 11 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

Intimations.

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MEYER & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1879.

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Agents. Hongkong, 19th November, 1879: del9

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION.

NOTICE.

TN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, tayable at our Office on and after the 15th Instant.

Policyholders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

AR. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce IVI that he carries on from this Date the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. The House is now being THO-ROUGHLY RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED. Mr SHUSTER hopes by strict attention to Business, and by supplying the BEST of Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- | Liquons, to merit a share of Public Patronage. The house has AMPLE ACCOMMODATION comfort. The Table will be of the Best and the Charges strictly Moderate. The Proprietor will be at all times ready to supply Pic-Nio Parties and to provide DINNERS for Parties of Six and upwards on very Reasonable Terms.

THE BUWLING ALLEYS ARE TO BE RE-LAID.

> English and American BILLIARD TABLES.

TIFFIN AT ONE; DINNER AT SEVEN.

WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

ORIENTAL HOTEL J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, November 5, 1879.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS. W. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an Extensive MACHINE

SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks. The DIMENSIONS of the Dook are :- 460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 241 Ft. Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG, Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

TR HEINRICH EBELL retired from our firm on the 22nd August last, and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY therein CEASED from that date.

HERTON, EBELL & CO. Holhow, November 15th, 1879.

TUR Business will in future be carried on under the firm or style of HER-TON & Co. Mr LOUIS JUDELL L authorized to sign the firm's name.

HERTON, EBELL & CO. Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong, November 15th, 1879.

NOTICE,

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of on the 23rd September A.C. Mr C. STIEBEL is authorized to Sign of Business in proportion to the Premium our Firm.

REISS & Co., Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama. Hongkong, October 8, 1879

Notices of Firms

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has established bimself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER . COMMISSION AGENT.

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, July 1, 1879,

fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be

NOTICE.

TAROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS. to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

DECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agent ; ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

To Lot.

TO LET.

THE BASEMENT of HOUSE, No. 4, Praya East, MARINE LOT No. 65 (formerly known as the "Blue Houses,") with possession on 1st January, proximo. Apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"-EAST.

CIX ROOMS, upon BONHAM and ROBINSON ROADS. GAS, WATER, FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDEN, STABLE and TENNIS LAWN. Apply to

SHARP & DANBY. No. 6, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT Possession from 1st December next. Also,-the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL, Possession from 1st December.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

STORAGE,

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in GODOWNS in PEDDAR'S WHARE BUILDINGS, at Moderate Terms.

Apply to G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

TO LET. N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Insurances.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

TNSURANCES against FIRE granted a Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for LIFE Insurance in

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879. SWISS LLOYD

TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR. TNSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

T/ANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tla. 206,370 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATION, 25th > .....Tls. 856,370

April, 1879...... Directors, F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. S. D. WEBB, Esq. C. LUCAS, Esq. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH. Messre BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS Mr C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED of the Underwriting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors

paid by them.

BUSSELL & Co., Locato Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

TOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

> BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

> > NORTON & Co.,.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Fremia.

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premlum current at the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

іняштинсев. LANCASBIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision,

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The First,

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

£5,000 at reduced rates.

insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824,

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 ... Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income

THE Undersigned have been appointed. Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

posals or any other information, apply to ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

> MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. OAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents. Hoagkong, July 6, 1875.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

R, LE	Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Dute of Arrival.	I FIRM BURGOOD OF GRANTS	Destination.	Remarks.
*	Steamers	-		. ,,-					
	Amszone	5 0	Lormier	Fch. str.			Messageries Maritimes		Mails, 13th
	Arratoon Apcar	5 հ <i>4</i> ե	Mactavish	Brit. str. Brit. str.			David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Kwok Acheong	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	16th, 8 p.m.
	Bowen	5 0	Miller	Brit. str.			Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	13th, noon
	Crusader	e d	Rowin	Brit. str.			Butterfield & Swire		The Other
_	Fame	on 5 c	Schultz	Brit, str. Ger. str.			Siemssen & Co.		Tug Plying
O- OT	Hae-shin	***	Glbbon	Chi. str.	764	Dec. 7	C. M. S. N. Co.	Hollow	Coa'tan Dock
	Hailoong Hwai Yuen	ōb 4 k	Goode	Brit. atr. Chi. atr.	274 984		Douglas Lapraik & Co. C. M. S. N. Co.	Amoy, &c. Shanghai	13th, daylight
nd on	Kiungchow	2 h	Love	Brit. str.		-	Kwok Acheong	Hoihow	
on	Malacca	5 c	Woodgate	Brit. str.	1709	Dec. 3	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
	Moray Niigata Maru	0 B	Walker	Brit. str. Japan, str.			Vardine, Matheson & Co. Mitsu Bishi M. S. S. Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c. Yokohama via Kobe	
-	Norna		Love	Brit. str.	606	May 31	Kwok Acheong	****************	Con'tan Dock
Í	Sea Gull	8 k	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		* 1 *** * ***
i	Sailing Vessels			6					
-	Alice Reed	8 c	Killeran	Amer. bqe.	873 991	Dec. 6	Melchers & Co. Russell & Co.	i	ž ;-
ŀ	Anna Sieben	4 c	Paulsen	Ger. bge.			Eduard Schellbass & Co.	Saigon	
in	August	4 c	Rüs	Get. bg	296	Nov. 11	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
RF.	Auguste Reimers	Z C	Thomsen	Ger. sch. Dan. bqe.	Y		Melchers & Co. Wieler & Co.	2 2	Wanchai Pier
- 1	Belted Will	5 c	Farrell	Brit. bge	786	Nov. 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		1 mg (1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	Bonita	4 k	Stehr	Ger. 3m, sc.	40.00	Oct. 29	Eduard Schellhass & Co. Wieler & Co.	Bamburg,	a
	Ceres	2 c	McWilliam	Ger. bge. Brit. bge.	4 4	Dec. 8		Bangkok	
_	Chocola	4 k	Kennett	Brit. bge.	284	July 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.		For Sale
	Claro Babuyan	4 c	Polson	Brit. bge.	-		Vogel & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London Manila	
38	Courrier	4 c	Laporte	Fch. bge.	346	Nov. 29	Carlowitz & Co.	100	
	Echo Elizabeth Childs	4 c	Tozer	Brit. bqe.	369		Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	1
	Emerald Isle	4.0	Staples	Amer. sh.	1696	Oct. 20	Vogel & Co. Vogel & Co.	New York	
	Empire	7 e	Leckie	Amer. sb.	1131	Dec. 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	and the second	
= }	Ernest Faugh Balaugh	4 K	Riite	der bae	240	I	Carlowitz & Co.	***************************************	lFor Sale
1	Flensborg	4 k	Jacobsen	Dan, bge.	365	Nov. 9	Vogel & Co.	London	
_	Floral Star	4 k	Davison	Brit.3m.so.	244		Adamson, Bell & Co. Wieler & Co.	,	
	F. Perthes	5 c	Walter	Ger. bge.	446		Siemssen & Co.		
į	Goliah	2 c	Dentzau	Siam, bae.	542	Nov. 25	Wo Tye Hong		
1	Gustar Harmonie	o c	Schiphorat	Ger. bqe.	241	Dec. 3 Nov. 26	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	ez	
at	Hazel Holme	3 1	Millican	Reft has	406	Oct. 20	Vogel & Co.		
10:	Hieronymus Highlander	2 k	Ipland	der. bge.	1959	-	Russell & Co. Vogel & Co.	Manila	
in	Hiram Emery	7 c	Wyman	Amer. bge.	799		Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		Total Carlo
į	Iphigenia	2 0	Green	Ger. bge.	464	Nov. 11	Russell & Co.	New York	
80	Jessie McDonald Joachim Christian	Z C	Ricklefs	Ger. boe.	457		Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Siemssen & Co.	London	e central
	John Nicholson	7 c	Campbell	Brit. ab.	685	Dec. 9	Messageries Maritimes		
	Moses B. Tower	3 k	Johnson	Brit, bqe.	638		Gibb, Livingston & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Y	Palma	4 c	Binge	Ger. bge	299	Nov. 12	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
	Pampero	8 c	McKenzle	Brit. bge.	588	Nov. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	Firm to me
E	Primus	7 c	Bergman	Russ. sqe. Russ. sh.	1166	Nov. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Order		
	Queen of India	4 c	Cary	Brit. bge.	390	Oct. 31	Vogel & Co.	London	
	Saml. D. Carleton Sophie	7 c	Bang	Amer. bge.	209	Dec. 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg	
80	Southern Cross	7 h	Gibbs	Amer. sb.	1129	Oct. 15	Captain	TOUTOUR	
_	Spartan	8 k	Vincent	Amer. sch.	81		W. H. Ray		
E	Sumatra Thoon Kramom	3 k	Vorrath	Siam. boe.	460		Russell & Co. Siemssen & Co.		
- [	Three Brothers	2 h	Khalcke	Brit. bge.	367	Nov. 14	E-Tye Hong		
00	Undine Vesta						Melchers & Co. Siemssen & Co.		
00	Winlow				456	Nov. 28	Captain		
-	Yorktown	•••	Murphy	Amer. sb.	1956	Nov. 27	Order	**************	P. & O. Wharf
70	WHAMPOA	4	В						
V	Ebenezer	- 1	Milne				Melchers & Co.	London	在大学的人,此,未见,
	Hongkong		Oom Breckwoldt		358	Nov. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Carlowitz & Co.	Bamburg	
- 1	Malvina		Kluge	Ger. bqe.	480	Nov. 12	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
	Oberon	1	Schmidt	Ger. bqe				New York	
<b>q.</b>	Peiho		Seekamp(		605		Siemssen & Co. Russell & Co.	New York	
				* 100	* * **			The second second	
	CANTON Ningpo		Caes	Brit. str.	761	Dec. 8	Slemssen & Co.	Shanghai	pM 1 11、pM 2 中色。 Magnitude 11 · Process
ŀ	Yangteze		Schultze					Shanghai	

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

	Vessel's Name.	Anckor- age,	Flag.	Olass.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
10 18 10	Admide Meeanee Peng-chou-hai Sheldrake Sun-kee Vencedora Victor Emanuel Vigilant	7 c k K. D. 7 h K. D. K. D. 6 h	French British Chinese British Chinese Spanish British British	Flag-ship (iron-clad) military hospita) revenue cruiser gunboat gunboat man-of-war Commodore's flag-ship despatch yessei	4000 2591 600 455 180 8087 885	12 4 4 5  20	450 120 60 60 850	Dec. 9 Nov. 8 Nov. 28 June 23 Aug. 5	de la Barrière  C. H. Palmer Lt. Com. M. L. Bridges J. H. Wade Francisco Alararo Commodore Smith William M. Annealey

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